

Key Vocabulary	
bakery	A shop where bread is made and sold.
diary	A book that people write about their lives in.
fire engine	A vehicle that carries things used to put out fires.
firefighter	People who put out fires as their job
St Paul's Cathedral	A very large church in London. St Paul's Cathedral was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren after the fire.
rebuilt	Building something again after it has been broken or destroyed.
river Thames	The river that runs through the middle of London.
17th century	From the year 1601 to 1700. The Great Fire of London happened in the 17th century, in 1666.



## Y1 AUTUMN TERM

# The Great Fire of London

Key people
  
Samuel Pepys    Sir Christopher Wren    King Charles II

Key Knowledge	
When was the Great Fire of London?	The Great Fire of London started on Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 1666 and ended on Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 1666.
Where did the fire start?	The fire started in a <b>bakery</b> on Pudding Lane.
Why did the fire spread so quickly?	In 1666, the buildings in London were very close together and many were made of wood and had straw roofs.
What happened after the fire?	After the fire, many buildings were <b>rebuilt</b> . King Charles II ordered that buildings were built further apart and made of stone to make sure the fire could not happen again so easily.

### Spread of the Fire

- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1666
- Tuesday and Wednesday  
4-5<sup>th</sup> September 1666



### Timeline of Events

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1666

The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666

The fire starts at around 1 a.m.  
Mid-morning: Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his **diary**.

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

The wind dies  
spreads more :